

COLONEL MAY NOW KNOW THE REASON

Grob Enlightens the Great
Weather Prophet on Ques-
tions of History.

BUNKER WAS REAL PATRIOT

By A. R. GROB.

Among the more or less numerous responses to my invitation for suggestions for topics to be discussed by this Oracle comes one from Colonel Welsh of the weather bureau.

He asks, "Was or was not the battle of Bunker Hill fought with the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Bunker who owned the hill?"

I am surprised and even pained, colonel, that a man of your wide historic learning and profound erudition should need enlightenment on a question so simple.

The facts of history on this subject are so plain that every schoolboy can understand them. However, as you seem to have failed to grasp these well-known facts, I have decided to repeat them for your benefit.

Mr. Bunker was a staunch patriot. There can be no doubt about that. He was often heard to exclaim:

"If my country ever needs my hill, it shall have it."

Said a Mouthful.

That's the kind of man Mr. Bunker was. And Mrs. Bunker was the same stamp of a woman. Whenever her husband made this exclamation she would invariably chime in with a hearty:

"You said a mouthful then, Bunk!"

So you see, here were the two owners of the hill in exact accord in regard to letting their country use it for battle purposes.

On the night of June 15, 1775, General Howe, the British general, called at the Bunker home. His object was to lease the hill for the battle. He offered Mr. and Mrs. Bunker a large sum of money if they would lease him the top part of the hill. Mr. Bunker's answer to this proposition was such as we would expect from a true patriot.

"Never!" he exclaimed. "Never shall I lease my hill to the red-coated mercenaries of the British tyrant!"

General Howe thereupon left, very much discouraged, and gave up all hope of having a battle on Bunker hill.

Gets Hill for Nothing.

The next day Colonel William Prescott, commanding the American forces, took dinner at the Bunker home and asked the Bunkers if he could lease their hill for a battle with the British. Mark the ringing reply of Mr. Bunker:

"Lease my hill to my country? Never! I will give it free."

Colonel Prescott was much affected. "Thank you, Bunker," he said, while tears stood in his eyes. "You are a real patriot. We will name the battle after you. That is the least we can do to express our appreciation."

"Thank you," was Mr. Bunker's simple and appropriate reply.

This short narrative, colonel, disposes of your query. It leaves not the shadow of a doubt that the battle was fought with the full permission of Mr. and Mrs. Bunker.

While I am glad to enlighten people on disputed or obscure points of history, it is annoying to find the blight of ignorance existing where we would expect to find the blessings of education.

Woman Gets Alimony and Custody of Her Child

Eighty-five dollars a month alimony and custody of their 5-year-old daughter, Evelyn Florence Westcott, was granted Kittie Luella Westcott, who was divorced from Carl F. Westcott by Judge Day of the district court. Mr. Westcott is general sales manager for the Omaha Alfalfa Milling company. His wife alleged extreme cruelty.

A wife and a husband allege desertion in divorce petitions filed. Alice Murphy would be freed from Dennis M. Murphy and Earl McCafferty seeks a divorce from May Moody McCafferty.

Georgia E. Whitmire was granted a decree from Thomas C. Whitmire.

Postmaster Searching For Missing Soldiers

Postmaster Fanning has been asked by the senior mustering officer at Fort Crook to help locate First Sergeant Richard F. King of Troop F, Utah National Guard. He was last reported as sick in an Omaha hospital, but cannot be found in any of the local hospitals. A relative, Coral King, also supposed to be here, cannot be reached by mail. The mustering officer desires to find King, in order to complete the mustering out formalities.

Want Coaling Station For Missouri River Boats

The city council has been asked to grant the use of a small tract of land on the river, between Farnam and Harney streets, for use as a coaling station for the steamer Julius F. Silber. Jesse B. Neff, skipper, stated he had the approval of the Missouri River Navigation league and the navigation committee of the Commercial club. The land in question is legally the terminus of an alley.

Rum Sleuths Interrupt Davenport Street Social

A beer party was in noisy progress Monday night at 1012 Davenport street when Detectives Cunningham and Sutton walked into the place. They arrested James Kearns and three inmates. Kearns was fined \$5 and costs in police court on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The inmates were discharged with warning.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of Coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Advertisement.

Army Balloon Lands At Diagonal, Iowa, After Slow Flight

Many Omahans Monday afternoon watched the army observation balloon sail over the city. It was visible from the business district shortly after 2 o'clock as it took a southeasterly course from Fort Omaha.

At 1:30 p. m. Pilot Leo Stevens, Captain John Prentice and Lieutenant L. C. Davidson ascended in the basket under the big hydrogen gas bag. It was Captain Prentice's first balloon trip, he and other army officers being here for instruction in aerial observation work.

Good weather prevailed throughout the trip and the balloon landed safely at 6:08 p. m. near Diagonal, Ia., ninety miles from Omaha. Another flight will be made the latter part of the week.

Paving Work Commences With Advent of Spring

The street repair, public improvements and park departments are getting ready for the outdoor season. Superintendent Parks of the street cleaning and maintenance department states he will start on the repair of pavements as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The city council opened bids for twenty-nine paving districts, which will give the contractors considerable work to do this spring.

An extensive sewer construction program is contemplated by Superintendent Jardine of the public improvements department. A contract has been closed between the city and J. E. Turner for grading of a boulevard from Pontenelle park to Miller park.

Returned Merchandise Cover Disease Germs?

If diseases were ever carried in Omaha by goods returned to the stores after once delivered in a home the credit men of the Associated Retailers intend to have all that stopped. They passed a rule in doing that they will not accept returned goods from such places.

Delivery drivers will be requested to record deliveries made in homes where a sign of the health department on the house indicates the presence of a contagious disease.

The retailers want to co-operate to this extent with the health department in checking the spread of potential diseases.

Disbrow Supervises Masonic Degree Work

John W. Disbrow, K. C. C. H., wise master of Semper Fidelis chapter, Rose Croix, supervised the work in the fifteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry Tuesday at the spring reunion of that order at the cathedral, Twentieth and Douglas streets.

A class of 175 men of Omaha and northern Nebraska are attending the reunion. Wives of Omaha members are in charge of the social part of the program, which continues until Thursday evening.

Athletic Classes to Give Some Exhibitions

Women and girls of the community center athletic classes will hold "open houses" as follows: Kellom school, April 2; Miller Park school, April 4; Dundee school, March 29; Central Park school, March 27; West Side school, March 21; South High school, March 26; Monmouth Park school, March 27. The attendants of these centers will give demonstrations of the work done during the season.

Breaks Several Bones in Bad Fall from Viaduct

Dropping thirty feet to the railroad track from the Eleventh street viaduct, John B. Jenkins, 2435 Laurel avenue, an electrician employed by the Union Pacific railroad, suffered a broken left arm, a broken left shoulder and severe facial lacerations. He was at work underneath the bridge when his suspension saddle broke. Dr. Connell attended him and sent him to St. Joseph's hospital.

British Steamer Sunk; Seventeen Men Missing

St. John, N. B., March 20.—Sinking of the British steamer Bray Head by a German submarine March 14 was announced in cable advices received by local agents today from the owners of the vessel at Belfast, Ireland. Captain Hoy and seventeen members of the crew, the message said, were missing.

Funeral Services Held For Jerold Wirthsafter

Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Temple Israel conducted funeral services for Jerold Wirthsafter, who died Sunday. The funeral was from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wirthsafter, 110 South Twenty-ninth avenue to Pleasant Hill cemetery. Six young friends acted as pallbearers.

Devote Two Days to Tidying Up Whole City Next Month

Mayor Dahlman, Health Commissioner Connell and various civic organizations have agreed on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, as cleanup days in Omaha. The Women's club, Welfare board and Boy Scouts will co-operate.

Stops Tobacco Habit in One Day

Sanitarium Publishes Free Book Showing How Tobacco Habit Can Be Banished in From One to Five Days at Home.

The Elders Sanitarium, located at 650 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a free book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit and how it can be banished in from one to five days at home. Men who have used tobacco for more than fifty years have tried this method and say it is entirely safe, and in addition to banishing the desire for tobacco, has improved their health wonderfully. This method banishes the desire for tobacco, no matter whether it is smoking, chewing, cigarettes or "dipping." As this book is being distributed free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Advertisement.

MUST RAISE RATES TO MEET INCREASE

General Manager Walters Says
Railroads Will Have to Get
More Revenue.

NO OTHER WAY OUT OF IT

While local railroad officials have no accurate data, they estimate that the changing of the working hours of trainmen, under the provisions of the Adamson law, will mean an additional expenditure of not less than \$50,000,000 by the railroad companies of the United States within the next year. In addition to this they are of the opinion that this increase is only the beginning of what is to follow.

Discussing the situation, General Manager Walters of the Northwestern asserts that in his judgment the time is not far distant when all other railroad men will come in and ask for an eight-hour day, or, rather, an increased wage. He believes that this increase will be demanded by the clerks and office employees, the section men and those who are employed in other departments where the ten-hour-per-day and the monthly schedules are the rule at the present time.

Mr. Walters takes the position that if the trainmen were entitled to the

increased wage there can be no valid reason why employees in other lines of work should not be granted similar concessions.

Must Raise Rates.

All this additional expenditure demanded by employees, in the judgment of Mr. Walters, spells bankruptcy if the railroads are not permitted in some way to recoup their losses that must naturally follow. The only way out of a very bad situation, he thinks, is a general raise in freight rates, not on any one particular commodity, but on the entire classifications. He asserts that under the old pay roll schedules only a few of the railroads of the country were more than breaking even and that now, with this extra burden of wage increase placed upon them, they will operate at an enormous loss unless freight rates are increased.

With the wage increase brought about by the terms of the Adamson law and the prospects of war, Mr. Walters does not believe that there will be any new railroad construction in the near future, and all that the railroads will be able to do will be to take care of maintenance, keeping the properties in good condition.

Where appropriations have been provided for new work, Mr. Walters thinks this work will be carried to completion, but new extensions that have been talked and for the making of which the money has not been actually set aside will have to wait an indefinite length of time.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Magney Hopes to Clear Up the Ada Swanson Murder

Important new evidence unearthed by the county attorney's office may revive and clear up one of the deepest murder mysteries in the history of Omaha—the Ada Swanson case.

The utmost secrecy surrounds the clues brought to light by the county attorney, but it is known that a woman, never before mentioned in connection with the case, is involved. Developments are expected in the next day or so.

Ada Swanson, a maid in the home of J. S. Sykes, 2223 Spencer street, was found in the coal bin on the evening of May 21, 1915, dead. She had been brutally murdered. A bloody ax was found near by. The murder was one of the sensations of the year in the annals of crime. No one was ever held for the slaying nor was any definite motive for the crime established.

Askwith Hearing is to Be Held Friday Morning

The city council set 10 a. m. Friday as the time for hearing charges filed by Chief of Police Dunn against Harry Askwith, patrolman, charged with attending a disorderly house in uniform and while on duty. The day before this alleged breach occurred Mr. Askwith was assigned by the chief to the morals squad.

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Is a Dependable Family
Laxative

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Don't delay! This great free trial and easy payment offer expires sharply at 6:00 P. M. Saturday, April 21st, next. Only a limited number of these new machines will be placed in Omaha on this generous plan. Don't delay until the big rush on the last day.

Simply send us the coupon below or telephone us and we will then give you the full details of this exceptional free loan offer. You can have a Frantz Premier on Free Trial this very day if you wish.

No strings are attached to this free loan proposition—no cost to you whatsoever. We want you to use the Frantz Premier Cleaner for 10 days just as though it were your own. Clean your carpets and your rugs with it. Try it on your furniture, your mattresses and your walls. Try it in all the nooks and corners; subject it to every test you can think of.

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